(e) Government has not fixed any time frame for signing the agreement.

Policy on allocation of Naptha and Sulphur

2113. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of LPG, Naptha, SKO, HSD, ATF and Sulphur of the oil companies during the last three years, year-wise, item-wise, oil company and their refinery-wise;

(b) in what manner Naptha and Sulphur were allocated to different sectors like fertilizers, power etc. sector-wise during the said period;

(c) whether Government have prescribed any policy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The information is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(b) to (d) After deregulation of petroleum products with effect from April 1998, no allocation for release of Naptha to any sector was made during the last three years. Sulphur is a free trade product. Requirements of different sectors are met as per demand, subject to availability.

Accidents at oil refineries

2114. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minor and major accidents which occurred in various oil refineries of different oil companies, during the last three years, year-wise and refinery-wise; and

(b) the refinery-wise details of steps each oil company has taken to make their refineries safe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement.